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Title: **FASTENER CLOSURE  
ARRANGEMENT FOR FLEXIBLE  
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**LETTER COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your consideration in recent telephone interviews. Enclosed, as we discussed are two items:

1. 5<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement citing co-pending patent applications, along with copies of the applications and one reference and a PTO/SB/08A Substitute for PTO Form-1449.
2. PTO/SB/08A Forms revised to show inventors names where possible. These forms are otherwise identical to the ones of Information Disclosure Statement filed with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated September 30, 2002.

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**REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner accept and consider the above documents and make them of record in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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